

CHURCHES FELT TEMPEST'S FORCE

Many Were Damaged and Many
People Were Injured.

Manufacturing Concerns In and About Pittsburg
Also Suffered Severely.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—The damage by yesterday's storm will reach several hundred thousand dollars. The effects of the wind can be seen on all sides today, houses, churches and many large plants unroofed, bridges partly dismantled, fences and trees down and trolley telegraph, telephone and fire alarm wires prostrated.

A remarkable feature of the storm was the number of churches that were injured. In Pittsburg and Allegheny and the immediate vicinity, eleven houses of worship were more or less wrecked, but in only one of them, the Knoxville Presbyterian church, did any casualties result. At the latter place the chimney coming through the roof, injured probably 35 persons.

The local churches damaged are: St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal, Bellfield Presbyterian, the St. John, the Evangelist Roman Catholic and Eighth St. Temple of Pittsburg; African Methodist Episcopal and St. Venecian Roman Catholic of Braddock; Knoxville Presbyterian, St. Mary's Roman Catholic, McKeesrocks and Robbins Run; United Presbyterian church, McDonald.

The casualties as far as have been reported will not number more than 60 people, injured, of whom five or six are likely to die.

Those probably fatally hurt were injured at the Knoxville Presbyterian church and the Robinson Run Presbyterian at McDonald.

The linemen in the employ of the different telegraph and telephone companies and the bureau of fire and lighting were busy all night getting the systems in working order from the damage sustained during the storm. Lines were down in all directions, but the men at work repairing the damage expected to have the lines in working order before night.

A peculiar feature of the storm is that the weather bureau records show only a maximum velocity of wind of 33 miles an hour. Col. Frank Ridgeway, chief of the Pittsburgh weather bureau, says it was only a squall likely to occur at any time this season of the year. The conditions were cyclonic but where the wind was the strongest its velocity would not exceed 50 or 60 miles an hour.

Dispatches from surrounding towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia report heavy damage from the storm but no fatalities.

WIND BLEW AND
CLOUDS WERE EMPTIED

Easter Storm Did Considerable Damage In
Akron and Vicinity.

The interesting, old-time story of March going out like a lamb was given a rude contradiction when the people of Akron woke up Monday morning to find themselves in the grasp of a miniature blizzard. Not only Akron has suffered extremely by wind and rough weather, but it is reported from surrounding towns that the same conditions exist there. Owing to the suddenness of the storm its effect upon traffic of the town was very disabling and it is thought that the damage to property will extend into hundreds of dollars. After the showers Sunday morning the temperature experienced a sudden drop and a fierce wind sprang up from the southwest. Everywhere sign boards and trees and fences were blown down. Telephone wires, especially in the western part of the town, were broken, and tangled. On Wheeler st.

the shutters of houses were torn from their fastenings. On Main st. a long row of trees were badly damaged. Branches were torn off, and the trunks bent to the side.

The fence surrounding the Buchtel college base ball ground was blown into kindling wood, as well as a number of other rickety ones along Canal st.

It was announced by Prof. H. V. Egbert, Monday morning, that the average amount of rain fall up to 7 a.m. was .32 inches. During the evening the temperature was 29 degrees, but it slowly arose until it reached the 33 mark.

The most curious part of the storm was, perhaps, the thunder, which accompanied it Sunday evening. It was the first of the year and was all the more noticeable inasmuch as it was accompanied by a snow storm.

PICKED

Officers of the
Union

As Men Who Should
Not be Taken Back.

Strike at Morgan Shops Is Still
On.

Alliance, O., March 31.—The strike at the Morgan works is still on and there seems little chance of an early settlement. An agreement was reached Saturday night, whereby all the men were to return to work except five or six to be named by Colonel Morgan. He picked out the officers of the union as the five who would not be taken back and stipulated that the men should not return until sent for by messengers. He also declined to recognize Labor day as a holiday.

The men in an open meeting, at which both union and non-union men voted, decided unanimously to reject the proposition and will continue the struggle. They say they would have returned to work without having gained any material concessions.

NEW PRESIDENT

Of the Western Union Has Begun
His Work.

Chicago, March 31.—Col. R. C. Clowry has gone to New York to assume the duties of his new office as president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company. Most of the officials in the local office were at the depot to say goodbye. He was accompanied by C. H. Bristol, superintendent of construc-

tion, and J. C. Barclay, general electrician, who have been transferred to New York with Col. Clowry. H. D. Estabrook, a brother-in-law and his daughter, was also in the party. Col. Clowry will formally enter upon his duties tomorrow, when T. P. Cook, who succeeds him as general superintendent, takes formal charge here.

FATAL FIGHT.

Cattlemen and Sheepmen In a
Bloody Battle.

Rock Springs, Wyo., March 31.—In a battle on the range of the Upper Green River country, between cattlemen and sheepmen four men were shot, two perhaps fatally, several others were severely beaten, and 1,100 sheep were clubbed or shot to death.

Abe and Rowen Hill, brothers and sheepmen, were dangerously wounded, and when a courier who brought the news left the scene, they were in a critical condition. The Hills shot, but did not kill two cattlemen whose names have not been learned, and several sheep herders were beaten by the cattlemen.

The cause of the trouble is a dispute between the cattlemen and sheepmen over a division of the range. The cattlemen have been fighting for years to keep sheep out of New York section of Utah country. No sooner had they got rid of one band of sheep than another appeared. At last dead lines were drawn about a certain district, which they held exclusively for cattle, and the sheepmen were warned to keep away or take the consequences.

FOGS

Cause Many Wrecks Off English
Coast.

London, March 31.—Fogs on the coast today have resulted in a number of minor mishaps to shipping. The Brig Russie, bound for Newfoundland and having on board a crew of thirty-one men, was wrecked on the rocks west of St. Catharines, Isle of Wight. The crew were safely landed.

MESSAGES

Were Received Though the Wires
Were Down.

New York, March 31.—Wireless communication was maintained on the ocean between the Umbria, which has just arrived here, and the Campania outward bound while the former's wires were down. While the operator aboard the Umbria was exchanging dispatches with the Campania, the chief officer notified him that the wireless rigging attached to the main mast had fallen overboard. The apparatus continued to work, nevertheless for some time. Signor Marconi, who is in this city, was informed of the occurrence.

"It is possible," he said, "provided the vessels are not more than five or six miles apart. If the wires were in their proper places, on the Campania, communication could be maintained, even though they were displaced on the other vessel. If the wires should be displaced on both the vessels, however, neither could receive nor send messages."

PELAGIC

Sealers' Catch Was Con-
fiscated.

Customs Officials at Seattle Cap-
tured \$5,000 Worth.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Five thousand dollars' worth of sealskins were seized in this city yesterday by the local customs officers. The capture was made aboard the schooner J. W. Ward, which arrived some days ago from Unalaska. Two hundred and twenty-six skins were consigned to local houses. They are of the Behring Sea product and Deputy Collector Mitten thinks they were taken by Pelagic sealers.

The Schooner Ward, however, appears to have had no hand in the taking of the seals and that alone, Collector Mitten stated, saved her from seizure.

BABY'S

Birthday Will be Cele-
brated.

Royal Maids and Nurses Will
Make Merry.

New York, March 31.—The birthday of Prince Henry William Frederick Albert is to be the occasion of a special reception to the little fellow by his grandfather, King Edward VII, says a London dispatch to the American and Journal. The boy, who is two years old Monday, is the youngest grandchild in the line of direct succession to the English throne, and a great favorite with the King. There will be a tiny table spread in Sandringham palace, and the tiny Prince, attended by a nurse, will sit by the head of it. Of course Prince Henry's brothers and his sister, the Princess Victoria, will participate in the feast which will be served by tiny maids of honor in white dresses.

Prince Henry has his father's eyes and King Edward is said to have often remarked that the little fellow looks exactly as Prince George, his father, the present Prince of Wales did, at two years.

CASH AND DRAFTS

Secured by Expert Cracksmen in
Nebraska.

Bazile Mills, Neb., March 31.—The safe of the bank of Bazile Mills was blown open Saturday night, and \$1000 in cash and \$700 in drafts were stolen. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

After making their haul the burglars stole a team and made their escape across the country. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday. Close investigation disclosed the work of expert safe blowers.

SCALDED.

Fireman on B. & O. Train Was
Painfully Injured.

C. L. Molder, a fireman on a west-bound B. & O. train was badly scalded, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, while the train was a few miles out of Akron. Molder, whose home is in Shelby was brought to Akron, and Parks' ambulance removed him to the City Hospital.

A broken valve allowed a large quantity of steam to escape, catching the man directly in the face. His wounds were dressed at the hospital, after which he left for his home.

Died In Wadsworth.

Mrs. Libert, mother of Mr. Harry Libert, of Akron, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Wadsworth, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

SAID

That Bonnet Was
Pretty,

And Two Men Were
Mortally Wounded.

Sunday Morning Occurrence In
Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Because a number of boys made remarks about the Easter blits worn by two girls who were accompanied by two young men, George Stranz, 16 years old, of 683 West Seventeenth st., and Stanley Goblinski, 18 years, of 633 West Seventeenth st., were mortally wounded by one of the men. The stranger who did the shooting was pursued by a number of citizens and the police, but he made his escape. During the excitement, the two girls and the other man disappeared.

Stranz and Goblinski were standing on the street corner when the two couples passed. Goblinski is said to have made a complimentary remark about the hats the girls wore. One of the girls' escorts objected and Goblinski repeated the remark, insisting at the time no insult was intended. Without warning, it is said, the stranger drew a revolver from his coat pocket and fired four shots into the crowd. Only two bullets took effect. Goblinski was shot in the abdomen and Stranz was shot in the breast. The two boys were hurried to the county hospital and attending physicians say they have little hope of their recovery.

QUIET.

The Wedding of Albert
Patrick.

Even While Guards Watched to
Prevent It, He Was Wed.

New York, March 31.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted last week of murder in the first degree for plotting the death of millionaire William M. Rice, and now awaiting the death sentence, and Mrs. Adelle L. Francis, have become husband and wife in the matron's room of the tombs. A pen stroke did it, despite all measures taken to prevent it.

The arrangements were so perfectly made, so secretly planned and so cleverly executed that not until the marriage ceremony was completed were Patrick's guards cognizant that it was even intended. The fact that Commissioner of Corrections Hynes had declared his opposition to a marriage between the prisoner and the woman who has been so faithful to him during his long incarceration, and the exhausting tension of the long drawn out trial, made the Tombs officials alert to prevent a marriage in the prison.

The marriage is said to have been accomplished, however, while the matron was present. The latter, however, was so much pre-occupied with attending to the line of her duties that she was unaware what was going on.

Mrs. Francis, accompanied by her attorney, her sister and Patrick's father, called at the tombs and asked for a conference with the prisoner. He was escorted to the matron's room and after a few moments the guards stepped outside. It is said the wedding contracts were then signed by Patrick and Mrs. Francis in duplicate. Under a law enacted by the Legislature a year ago, this form of marriage is lawful when the signing of the contract is witnessed by two persons. To perfect the ceremony it is only necessary to file a copy of the contract with a magistrate within six months.

TRAINS

Guarded by Soldiers Since Sat-
urday's Skirmish.

New York, March 31.—Every train across the Isthmus, is being guarded by 50 government soldiers as a result of the skirmish at Empire Station, Saturday, when one man was killed and another taken prisoner, says a Panama dispatch. Trains are running as usual. A great scarcity of labor prevails there.

VOLUNTEERS

Kept the Show Running Nearly
All Night.

New York, March 31.—By a benefit performance given at the Academy of Music the Actors' Fund of America realized \$2,240, which is to be applied to the running expenses of the Actors' Home. The money for the institution itself is already provided.

So many persons volunteered that the performance was carried almost into the early hours of this morning. Thirty-nine numbers were given.

THE POPE

Deplores the Differences Be-
tween People and Church.

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BLAZE

Damaged Pike Theatre Building
In Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 31.—The Pike building on Fourth street, in which the Pike Opera house is located, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The flames broke out during a matinee in the theatre. The 2,000 persons in the audience escaped from the building without an accident. The damage to the building will reach \$90,000.

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YOUTH AND AGE

Are Also Contesting For Place of
Honor In Alliance.

Alliance, O., March 31.—From present indications there will be a hard fight for the office of Mayor at the election to be held April 7. Otis U. Walker, the present incumbent who seeks re-election, was only 26 years old when elected two years ago. He is the youngest Mayor ever elected here, excepting Hon. M. B. Excell, now of Cleveland, who was but 22 years old. Samuel Shimp, the man selected to head the Democratic ticket has reached the three score and ten mark. Mr. Shimp was with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. as freight and ticket agent for something over 40 years and recently was placed on the retired list on account of age. Both candidates are men of sterling worth and held in the highest esteem. Mr. Shimp now represents the First ward in the City Council.

REGISTRATION

Of Women Was Light.
Men, However, Took Precaution
Against Losing Their Votes.

The registrars in the various ward precincts say that the registration Friday and Saturday was normal, there being nothing to indicate unusual enthusiasm over the coming election. However, there will be very few votes lost through neglect to register. The registration of women was light, although there is some gain over the usual number.

Landed Rifles.

Bombay, March 31.—It is asserted here that the Russian subsidized Steamer Komoloff on her last visit to the Persian Gulf, landed 60,000 rifles at Bender Abbas, a seaport of Persia, on the Persian Gulf.

ATTENDED

The Funeral Fully
Armed.

An Incident of a Famous
Kentucky Feud.

Chicago, March 31.—The Tribune's Whiteburg, Ky., special says, two unique funeral processions were seen in Pike county Sunday p.m. There were over 200 mourners and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder. One was the funeral of the two Hatfields, Thompson and his son, Eph, who was killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning, the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts. The Hatfields were buried on the mountain side, and the other funeral was that of John Rutherford. Both were conducted at the same time and the two processions were in plain view of each other.

DEATH

Came to David W. Martin, of
Akron, Sunday.

Death came to David W. Martin, a well known resident of Summit county, and father of Attorney W. A. Martin, Sunday morning. He passed away at his residence, 107 Byers st., surrounded by the members of his family. He was 51 years old, and a sufferer from consumption. Mr. Martin was formerly a prominent farmer of Millheim. His funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body will be removed to Millheim and services there will be held at 10:30 o'clock the same day.

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WERE COMRADES.

Twin Brothers Were Inseparable
Companions

When One Decided to Wed the Other Kept Him
Company.

"Why, Myron, what under the sun are you doing?" exclaimed the sister of Myron Smith, of 289½ Carroll st., as she handed the young man a suspicious looking piece of paper which she had taken from his pocket. Needless to say, however, she knew a marriage license when she saw it. The young man was anxious to keep his coming marriage secret up to the last moment. Mrs. Smith just smiled, a knowing little smile, but said nothing. Later in the evening, Myron and his brother went over to the Disciple church and in the presence of the family both were married.

Both of them were married! They are twenty-two years of age.

If any one holds a theory to the effect that there is something in nature which impels certain twins to do identically the same thing at the same time, they would have powerful argument in the case of Myron G. Smith and his brother, married. From youth up to the present age they have been as two peas in a pod. Myron was married to Miss Ethel Leigh, who came here a short time ago from Mt. Vernon, another young Akron girl. Their ages are 22 and 18 respectively.

BULL TURNED THE
TABLES ON HIS TORMENTER

Matador Tossed Upon the Horns of the Infuriated
Beast While Americans Cheered.

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—The usual Sunday bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, was accompanied by a somewhat unusual feature, the goaded animal turning the tables on the matador. Several bulls had been brought into the arena but the amusement they furnished was rather tame from a Mexican standpoint. There were many Americans among the spectators, who were somewhat disgusted with the brutal show, as horse after horse was gored by the tormented bulls while the plondors and matadors escaped unhurt. This was all changed, however, when Jarlito, the premier matador was preparing to thrust his long double-edged sword into the heart of the fifth bull, which had faced him. It stood in the center of the arena, bleeding from many wounds. Suddenly the bull made a quick lunge forward. So unexpected was the attack that the fighter was unable to make the customary side-step. He was caught on the bull's horns in the middle of the body and tossed about like a toy balloon. Before he could be rescued, Jarlito's clothing was literally stripped from his body and his right leg and hip were severely lacerated. It will probably prove his last bull fight, as it is not thought that he will be able to step into the arena again as a matador. The bull tossed the man in the air, receiving his body on its horns only to again toss it up, the Americans among the spectators cheered the animal loudly which called forth a storm of hisses from the Mexicans present and for a time it looked as though there would be a collision between the two nations.

CHANGES IN SUPREME
OFFICE OF CHEVALIERS

Dr. Lyder and Dr. Boyd Are Now Identified
With the Order.

Dr. F. H. Lyder and Dr. J. P. Boyd are now actively identified with the Chevaliers, the former as treasurer and the latter as Supreme Medical Examiner. As treasurer, Dr. Lyder succeeds Dr. L. E. Sisler, who resigned that office some time ago, upon his election as Supreme Finance Keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees. As Medical Examiner, Dr. Boyd succeeds Dr. E. J. Cauffman, who has recently resigned to give his time more entirely to special work in his private practice. The order is in excellent condition. Dr. Cauffman has been offered the supreme vice presidency which has been vacant since Secretary Stratton was elevated to his present position. It requires little time, and Dr. Cauffman may accept that place.

There Is Gloom Thick
and Deep at Coney Island

New York, March 31.—Coney Island has been plunged in gloom by the announcement that a wave of reform will sweep over the resort.

Police Commissioner Partridge has decided to abridge the privileges of the islanders during the summer and a letter bearing his signature has been read to members of the police force calling for volunteers to assist in the work. In calling for volunteers, applications will be received from patrolmen of undoubted sobriety and only "fearless and willing" men are wanted, who will do "real" police duty and consider the seaside assignment as in the nature of a summer sojourn.

Mr. Myler Has Founded
a New Secret Society

Mr. L. S. Myler, founder of the Pathfinder, the Bankers' Fraternal Union and the Chevaliers has founded still another new order. It is known as the Cavaliers and in a general way it is much the same as the Chevaliers. For one reason and another, Mr. Myler has ceased to be actively connected with the orders he has established but he has invariably come forward with a new one. The main office of his latest society is in Iowa, Kansas.

Gertie Must Wait a While--
Too Young to Obtain License

An effort was made Saturday afternoon to procure license by which 15-year-old Gertrude M. Bennett could marry Joseph J. Bodey, aged 24. Both live in Northampton township, where Bodey is a farmer. It was the girl's father who requested the license, but the laws of Ohio will not permit the issuing of a marriage license to a person under 16 years of age, the consent of parents or guardian, notwithstanding.

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